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SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION ALASKA NATIVE BROTHERHOOD

Now in Session in Wrangell—Delegates Present From All Over Southeastern Alaska.—Many Topics of Vital Interest to Natives Being Discussed at the Convention.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Alaska Native Brotherhood opened its sessions at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Presbyterian Church. Including the Grand Camp officers, about 20 delegates from the various camps were present. Juneau was not represented at the opening session. A number of visitors, 40 from Sitka, four from Douglas and 12 from Hydaburg had arrived up to noon Monday. The Sitka delegation arrived in Wrangell Saturday afternoon with an excellent band in attendance.

Grand Camp Officers Elected

The principal business of the first session was the election of Grand Camp officers. The following were elected: L. F. Paul, Wrangell, president; Peter Simpson, Sitka, vice-president; Wm. Paul, Wrangell, secretary; Henry Stevens, Douglas, treasurer, and George Ward, Sitka, sergeant-at-arms. The new Camp Council consists of Frank Desmonde, Wrangell; J. Fox, Douglas; Andrew Hope, Sitka, and Seward Kunz of Juneau. Following a recess, the new officers took the oath of office and assumed their respective places in the convention.

Speeches from the New Officers

The new vice-president, Mr. Simpson, expressed his interest in the work of the Native Brotherhood. Mr. Wm. Paul, the new secretary, stated that while the Brotherhood was new to him, the place in his heart for the Alaska Native was not new. He lauded the work of his brother who was his predecessor in office and closed with some humorous remarks about the younger brother being his superior officer which won favor with the gathering. Mr. Stevens, the newly elected treasurer, expressed his appreciation of the honor shown him and Mr. Ward, sergeant-at-arms, who is beginning his third term in that office, thanked his fellow members for his re-election. Mr. Frank Desmonde, who is president of the newly established camp in Wrangell, stated that while he had known of the organization for some time, he had put off joining. Finally, having learned the meaning of the work it was doing, he had determined to become a member, and he pledged himself to give his best efforts to the cause. Mr. Fox of Douglas evidently felt convinced of the value of the organization to all and expressed his wish to get more members into it. While Mr. Andrew Hope of Sitka had joined early, he felt his interest growing stronger as he grew older in years, and he hoped that he would be able to do things

for the Brotherhood that would count for something. The various speakers were applauded in turn.

The New President Speaks Last

The newly elected president spoke last. After expressing his appreciation of the honor shown him, he dwelt on the purposes of the organization and the responsibility he felt as its head to all Alaska Natives,—a duty which means better education, better citizenship, and higher standards of living. He explained that the Brotherhood is not sectarian but that it stands primarily for a high mode of living and morality, and that it is the duty of the various members to maintain this standard and to be living examples to those who do not belong. He urged the members to carry home with them and put into practice the ideals and ambitions of the conventions they attend and plant them in the minds of others to the end that they might make better men and women and better Americans. His words were warmly applauded. About 40 attended the opening session.

List of Retiring Officers

The officers whose term expired this year were: A. Young, president; Frank Mercer, vice president; L. F. Paul, secretary; Wm. Wells, treasurer, and George Ward, sergeant-at-arms.

Committees Appointed

At the afternoon session which was called at 2 o'clock, the following committees were appointed: Finance, R. Young, Samuel Jackson and F. Desmonde; Constitution, Peter Simpson, Frank Hubbard and Chester Worthington; Citizenship, W. L. Paul, Andrew Hope and J. Fox; Ritual, W. L. Paul, A. Hope and J. Fox; Benefits, George Ward, Frank Hubbard and Ray James; Resolutions, W. L. Paul, Peter Simpson and A. Hope.

Origin of the Native Brotherhood

At the close of the afternoon session, the vice president, Mr. Simpson, was asked to explain the origin of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and he replied that he did not know just how it had started. He dwelt on the limitations of the various Indian dialects and the necessity and importance of combining the efforts of the members to uplift the race and to make good American citizens. Mr. Paul, the new president, then explained that the Brotherhood was the outcome of a meeting of five or six men held in Juneau seven years ago. These men felt a need of organized effort in behalf of the Native people and finally decided upon a name for the organization. They

drew up a constitution which insists upon and encourages the Native to better his state; opposes and discourages narrow race prejudice, and urges the development of the Territory of Alaska. Mr. Paul stated that while the white population of Alaska is 23,000, the Native population is 30,000 and that therefore more than half the responsibility for the welfare of Alaska rests upon the Native. After effecting an organization, the men had returned to their homes in Sitka and were laughed at for time, but they cut timber and put up a building for their meetings. Juneau organized; Wrangell organized and failed to maintain an organization; Douglas organized and has a strong camp; Juneau reorganized, and Wrangell did also, and today the Brotherhood is a strong society with the same ideals and principles which were the impelling motive for the meeting held in Juneau seven years ago.

Indian Land Titles

An interesting session of the Alaska Native Brotherhood was held Monday evening when W. L. Paul spoke on the subject of "Indian Land Titles." The subject was discussed in its political as well as its legal aspects. Mr. Paul cited various acts of Congress bearing upon the legal status of the Indian from the time Alaska passed out from Russian control until the present time. The fact that the Indian can take up homesteads under the same conditions as the white man with the additional advantage that the Indian does not have to pay for the survey was dwelt upon. The homestead must not exceed 160 acres in extent. Several specific cases of miscarried justice in regard to property transactions were explained in detail by Mr. Paul. The closing words were a plea to the members of the Brotherhood for education and organization in order that the Native may achieve the rights for which he is struggling. Mr. Davis of Hydaburg then spoke for a few moments about the property rights of the Natives of that village after which Mr. L. F. Paul talked at some length on the same rights in regard to the Wrangell Natives. He was followed by Mr. Simpson of Sitka and Mr. Desmonde of Wrangell. The various speakers were given close attention. The attendance at this session was large, a number of white visitors being present.

TUESDAY

Reports of officers and committees of the Grand Camp and of delegates from the various camps were heard at the Tuesday morning session of the Alaska Native Brotherhood convention. Suggestions for the extension of the Brotherhood movement were made by several speakers.

What Is Wrong With Our Fishing Industry?

In announcing the topic for the afternoon session of the convention Tuesday, the president, Mr. L. F. Paul, stated that the fishing industry was of enormous importance and its solution lay in the hands of the men of the territory. He then introduced Mr.

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Fire Department Opens Winter Social Season

Enjoyable Party Is Given In Honor of the Popular Chief and Returned Members of the Department.

The first big party of the season, given by the firemen Saturday night at the Redmen lodge rooms, was a most enjoyable affair. More than 80 people attended. When it was proposed, some time ago, to have a party in honor of the chief, Mr. O. Carlson, whose efficient work has done much to make the Wrangell Fire Department what it is, Mr. Carlson protested so strenuously that it was decided to drop the matter until after the return of his son, Ellery, from the Naval service. The affair Saturday was therefore in the nature of a welcome-home party to the returned members of the department as well as an act of appreciation for the chief. Members of the Fire Department and City Council and their ladies and a number of friends were invited. Progressive whist was played at 16 tables, prizes for high scores being won by Miss Helen Hofstad and Mr. Marion McKinney. Supper was served in the banquet room after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of H. D. Campbell, J. G. Grant and F. E. Gingrass.

L. K. Carson left for Vancouver Thursday night on the Princess Mary.

St. Philip's Guild will meet with Mrs. H. W. Gartley next Wednesday afternoon.

Found—A way to save money by buying Pearl Oil and Lubricating oils at the St. Michael Trading company dock.

The Pilgrims

The first of Hillis' lectures on the Pilgrims was given to a large audience at St. Philip's Church last Sunday evening. The next one will be given November 28, at 7:30 p. m. Hillis is a master of good English, and an expert in putting a large amount of information in a small space. The theme of the lecture will be "The Pilgrims After They Reached America." Fifty views.

A wedding banquet was given by Joseph Louie in the Sisters and Brothers hall Tuesday afternoon in honor of the marriage of his son, Thomas Louie and Miss Martha James. The bride is from Kake and is a sister of Mrs. George White. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Shepard on September 27. The banquet was followed by an evening of dancing. The hall was beautifully decorated.

The Native Sisterhood are hostesses tonight at a dinner given to the delegates to the Brotherhood convention. The dinner is being given in St. Philip's gymnasium.

Stephen D. Grant who has been with the army of occupation in Germany arrived home on the Spokane last evening. Mr. Grant arrived in the States from Europe about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Hillis' Lectures Popular

Large Audience Present to Hear First Number at St. Philip's Church Sunday Evening

The first number of the Hillis lectures on "The Pilgrims" was given at St. Philip's Church Sunday evening, and was attended by an audience that taxed the capacity of the church. The lecture was wonderful in its scope, and the language used was such as to render it a classic. The lecture was illustrated with 50 beautiful pictures.

Second Municipal Concert

Redmen's Hall

Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, 1920
Mrs. John T. Towers, soloist
8 o'clock p. m.

Program

Rose Leaves Hopkins
His Lullaby Bond
Just A'Wearving for You Bond
Still Unexpressed Bond
Charge of the Uhlans Bohm
Flower Song from Faust
Flow Gently Sweet Afton Spillman
Come Back to Erin Barnard
The Bells of St. Mary's Adams
Melody in F Rubenstein
Angels' Serenade Braga
Mandola by Mr. G. W. Upshaw
Tickets 30c.

When Walter Woodbridge went south last Thursday he took with him some of the most beautiful specimens of decorative marble ever seen in Alaska or anywhere else. The specimens were taken from Mr. Woodbridge's claims near Wrangell and were polished by him. The specimens seen by the reporter were not only surprisingly rich in coloring, but took on a polish as smooth as glass, no pores being discernible even when the specimens are held under a magnifying glass.

Mrs. Isabelle Watson has moved into the building on Front Street which she purchased during the summer from the McKinnon estate and which she has had thoroughly renovated.

R. G. Harris, son of Mrs. John T. Towers, is in from the Towers camp this week.

J. G. Grant, chairman of the Red Cross drive which ends November 25, reported that he received \$24 from Mrs. J. A. Fox for Craig this week.

The virgin forests of the United States, which formerly covered 822 million acres, have shrunk to one-sixth of that area.

All classes of forest land, including culled, burned, and cut-over areas, in the United States now aggregate 463 million acres, or a little more than one-half of our original forests.

About one-half of the remaining 2,215 billion board feet of standing timber in the United States is in the three Pacific Coast states.

The United States consumes or destroys annually 56 billion board feet of material of saw-timber size.

The per capita consumption of lumber in the United States for the year 1918 was about 300 board feet.

Practically one-fifth of the remaining timber of the country is contained in the National Forests.

Camp Wrangell No. 28, Arctic Brotherhood, will initiate a class of 17 candidates at the next regular meeting which will be held on the evening of Wednesday, December 31. The initiatory ceremony will be followed by a smokor.

News Notes From All Over The Northland

The price of coal at Nome this winter is \$45 per ton.

The Alaska salmon pack for 1920 is estimated at 4,224,814 cases.

Dr. W. H. Chase and Miss Ellen Fraisure were married in Cordova recently.

Whitehorse now has a captured German cannon as a souvenir of the late war.

Ten cent jitney service has again been placed in operation between Ketchikan and Charcoal Point.

The Hudson Bay company recently sent scouts into the southern Yukon to look for a site for a trading post.

The Atlin Inn is to be considerably enlarged to take care of the growing tourist trade the district is enjoying each year.

The Ketchikan high school, if it is assured of \$750 worth of advertising from the merchants of the city, will publish an annual this year.

The Alaska Fur Farms company has incorporated at Ketchikan with A. Lewis, A. Stockley, Ann H. Stockley and Charles Williamson, directors.

The Alaska American Paper Corporation has incorporated with Samuel B. Howard, A. Roy Meyers, and Raymond J. Gorman, incorporators and directors.

The Tanana Valley Agricultural association has been awarded a contract to supply the engineering commission with its winter supply of vegetables.

As far as is known the first organization on Douglas island to adopt an Armenian orphan is the Douglas fire department. The organization decided to assume the support of one child a year, which means that \$5 per month or \$60 will have to be contributed to the fund.

A soldier stationed at Valdez had a rather exciting time recently while out hunting. He shot a ptarmigan and a fish duck and was carrying them home by the necks. He lost the ptarmigan and in retracing his steps found that an old she bear had already fed it to her cub.

Deputy Clerk Thomas of Iditarod wires the marshal's office at Fairbanks that on June 4th a Native disappeared from the camp and that he had been found on the river bank September 21 with a rope on his neck and a rock attached to each end of the rope. The affair is believed to be a murder by Natives who paid attention to the dead man's wife.

Fairbanks residents are in the pay this winter and care no more for the high cost of living than a Jamaica nigger. Every available cold storage place is filled with the carcasses of moose and caribou, and the potato crop was a large one.

Two live eagles were sent to the Portland, Oregon, park board from a Cordova physician. In a letter of thanks received by the donor, the park board said that one of the eagles was some bird, as he had already killed and eaten a fish hawk that had become inquisitive and came too close.

Thirty-four students from Alaska attended the University of Washington during the regular session last year, an increase of 21 over the preceding year, according to figures recently compiled by the State University. Of this number practically every section of Alaska was represented, from the Southeastern towns to the Fairbanks valley and Nome.

Sore Throat, Colds

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Sore throat and chest colds should never be neglected. Few people realize how often they result seriously if not promptly checked. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe, simple and effective treatment. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night. Keep a bottle on the shelf. Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief. Generous size bottle 35c. If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little pink pills at druggists for 20c. Guaranteed.

According to the Nenana News, residents of the interior had splendid opportunities to lay in a winter meat supply during the caribou run this the latter of September. A conservative estimate of the number of animals in the herd is placed at a half a million. A train on the Tanana Valley railroad was held up while a band of caribou which had become separated from the main herd, took possession of the right-of-way at a crossing near Gilmore.

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L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD
Camp Wrangell, No. 28
Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Wrangell Lodge No. 866
Meets every Friday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Paps welcome.
L. E. Dalgity, Dictator.
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

Two Lively Basketball Games

The basket ball game given Thursday night was fairly well attended and the enthusiasm was marked. The first game between the high school and grammar school teams was a spirited contest which afforded the spectators much amusement. At the end of the last half, the score was tied and the referee announced that the team winning two more points would be declared winner. The grammar team was victorious, the score being 14 to 16. The second game was between the American Legion and the Lazy Five and while the score was very close for a time, the Legion boys forged steadily ahead and the final score stood 32 to 23. The referee for both games was Wm. Paul.

TRUE TO IDEALS OF HOME

Woman Conductor Would Have No Mud Tracked Into Elevator That She Was Running.

She was a fat, comfortable looking Irish woman. You could see her putting out a good washing or rocking a baby, but it was hard to believe your eyes when you saw her running an elevator at night in an office building. There she was, just the same. And the little Italian who was scrubbing the main hall had left water, quite a puddle of it, in front of the elevator.

All proceedings were stopped. The elevator did not run. With arms akimbo she dressed down the hapless little man and ordered him back with his mop. "Come here and clean this up!" she ordered. "I'll not have folks tracking water into my elevator." He came. Memories of muddy feet on home-scrubbed porches and immaculate halls. It was her elevator, not her employer's, when she was running it, and tracked it should not be.

Here's a toast to home ideals in public housekeeping. May they blot out worse flaws than the mere tracking of physical dirt!—New York Times.

Ancient Knightly Order.

The order of Knights of Dannebrog was established in 1219 by Valdemar II, according to Danish tradition, as a memorial of a victory over the Estonians, won by the appearance in the sky of a red banner bearing a white cross. Historically the order dates back to 1671 when it was founded by Christian V. It was originally restricted to 50 knights and was family or court decoration. In 1808 it was made an order of merit by Frederick VI and is awarded only for distinguished and meritorious services.

The insignia of the knighthood is a white enameled Danish cross with red and gold borders, bearing in the center the letter W and on the four arms the inscription "Gud og Kongen" (for God and King). The ribbon is white with red edging. The rank is an honorary one and entitles the recipient to use the title "Sir." The rank and title are not hereditary.

Snaring Birds of Paradise.

To obtain the much prized feathers the New Guinea natives set out for the forest, knowing that the bird of paradise seeks to conceal his rainbow hues in the dense foliage of the trees. If they can find no haunt of the desired birds they start calling in excellent imitation of the shrill, ugly cry of the bird of paradise to its mate. This ruse is usually successful, and a bird shows itself only to be snared or shot down with arrows.

In mating season the male bird dances before the female he desires as a mate, to display his beautiful feathers, and at such a time so absorbed are the birds in their own affairs that large numbers are easily taken by the wily natives.—Savannah Morning News.

King of Poor Penmen.

The palm for illegibility is generally awarded to the late Horace Greeley, but in our own land probably Lecky was king of impossible penmen.

There are veteran compositors alive who remember setting up his "History of Morals." Those who could decipher the manuscript were more prized than their rivals who took Arabic and Hindustani in their stride.

To master Lecky the men were allowed to take home dubious folios and ponder them in privacy. They say that the author was, in printing circles, the best cursed man of the century.—London Chronicle.

FOUND—By Charles Anderson onesine adrift near Point Baker, 60 fathoms in length and 200 meshes deep. Owner may recover by paying salvage on same. See Ole Johnson, Wrangell.

MEN WHO KNOW SAY—

That a groove can become a grave.

That if you want knowledge you must toll for it.

That economy is the art of making the most of life.

That no man can be happy in this world without tolerance.

That we have a right to say what we think only when we are thinking that which it is right to say. Many thoughts are too warped by selfishness and unkindness to stand that test.

That one point of weakness in much of our resolving is that we try to grasp too much of life at one time. We think of it as a whole instead of taking the days one by one. Life is a mosaic, and each tiny piece must be cut and set with skill.

That no one, however great his genius or high his position, is all-important to the world; its work will go on without him. This truth may be painful to personal vanity, but it is comforting to every generous soul that cares more for others than for self.

That there is not in human nature a more odious disposition than a proneness to contempt, which is a mixture of pride and ill-nature. Nor is there any which more certainly denotes a bad mind, for in a good and benign temper there can be no room for this sensation.

ALL TRUE

Love at first sight is apt to lead to divorce at the first fight.

A true friend is one who doesn't let your enemies get very far when they start to knock you.

Some fellows who think the czar of Russia got what was coming to him act just about the same way around their own homes.

COMMON ERRORS IN LIFE

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.—Judge Rentoul of England.

TEXAS TIPS

Moreover, the man who names the new dances certainly isn't the same classic character who names the new collars.

Another reason why Grandmother thinks she wasn't like the girls of these days is because the girls of those days aren't like Grandmother now.

If the statistics were available probably it would be found that 20 per cent of the ginks who call themselves wage slaves don't earn 60 per cent of what they are paid.

Of course the monkeys don't realize that the saloons are all closed, for nature has provided that when a monkey gets tired of his family he can run away and climb another tree.

Percy Noodles says that when he wrote to the capitalist's daughter at the seashore to always stay in the water up to her neck when she was in swimming, she wired back: "What do you think I came here for—just to breathe?"—Dallas News.

A FEW POINTERS

It takes a woman to conceal what she does not know.

Necessity is the mother of a good many alleged poems.

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PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Three hundred years ago, the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the shores of Massachusetts and founded a nation.

Two years ago the armies of the civilized world, imbued with that same love of freedom held by the founders of this country, forced the powers of tyranny to their knees to sue for peace.

Throughout the war now ended, with its unfading memories, the United States did its share nobly and uncompromisingly, led in all patriotic activities by the men and women of Alaska.

We are thankful that the people of our country are returning to peaceful pursuits without the serious disturbances accompanying the readjustment of conditions in other countries, and that in the recent political campaigns, the defeated parties have accepted the verdict of the electorate, confident that the United States, safeguarded under the Constitution, will furnish to the world an example of free and democratic government.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas Riggs, Jr., Governor of Alaska, do proclaim Thursday, November 25th a Holiday, to be observed throughout the Territory of Alaska as Thanksgiving Day to be celebrated according to the dictates of religious conscience in the home and in the church, by appropriate ceremonies and prayers of gratitude.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Territory of Alaska, in Juneau, the capital, this 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-fifth.

THOMAS RIGGS, JR.
Governor.

By the Governor:

K. J. SOMMERS,

Ex-officio Secretary of Alaska.

In the U. S. Commissioner's Court
Ex-Officio Probate Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division of Alaska.

In the matter of the Estate of E. E. Noble, deceased.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that J. G. Grant, the administrator of the above named estate of E. E. Noble deceased, has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the court room of said court at the courthouse at Wrangell, Alaska, have been appointed at the time and place for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exception to the said account and contest same.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1920.

WM. G. THOMAS,
U. S. Commissioner and Ex-Officio Probate Judge
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TEXAS TIPS

The woman who just can't bear to spank her baby usually has a bunch of neighbors who would like to choke him.

Sometimes we think that the man who always greets you with "fine day today" is subsidized by the weather bureau.

All our lives we have heard of the proletariat, but never yet have we met a man who claimed to be a member of it.

Of course, meat is a little cheaper; still it takes a mighty good man to be able to buy a ham without saying something that rhymes with it.

One of the strangest things in this world is why so many of the women in the limousines look like they are about to burst at the bust line.

It has just about gotten so in this country that the only way to get a man to help harvest the crop is to give him a mortgage on the farm.

We understand that it is unhealthy to eat between meals, but we are not going to worry about that until we get some meals to eat between.

Our idea of a henpecked husband is one who gets up quietly in the early morning and tiptoes into his clothes to keep from waking his wife's brother.

Furthermore, if she can't get along on a dollar a week for pocket money when she's a high school girl, how is she going to make out with 50 cents a month when she's married?

Patricia said she told her beau the other day that she couldn't go to the dance because she had nothing to wear, and he said that was all right, all the other girls seemed to be in the same fix.—Dallas News.

SAYINGS OF CARNEGIE

You cannot push anyone up a ladder, unless he is willing to climb a little himself.

Wealth lessens rather than increases human happiness. Millionaires who laugh are rare.

Your always busy man accomplishes little; the great doer is he who has plenty of leisure.

"Stick to your last" is only fit for monarchical countries, where people believe in classes.

There is one difference between the parties in the republic—the one is in and the other is out.

The only point the wise man guards is not to make the same mistake twice; the first one never counts with the successful man.

The name philanthropist is a very dubious one to apply to anyone. . . . It usually means a man with more money than sense.

All real reformers are cranks in their day. Pym, Hampden, Cromwell were, and John Bright himself was a very pronounced one till he brought the nation up to his level.

Socialism versus individualism is the race between the hare and the tortoise over again. Individualism—the tortoise—has found and kept the path upon which it has made and is making steady progress upward. . . . The hare has not yet made a start. It remains just where it was years ago, frisking round a circle.—From the Books and Public Addresses of the Ironmaster.

INTERESTING ITEMS

In some parts of Russia glass coffins are used for burial purposes.

A condor can exist without food for 40 days and an eagle 20 days.

The average height of the Bororos, who live on the southwest of Brazil, is 6 feet 4 inches.

At Woolwich arsenal (England) there is the largest steam hammer in the world. It is capable of striking a blow of nearly 1,000 tons.

At a very early period lace was known in Venice. It was not unknown to the Greeks and the Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

Eagles have been noticed flying at a height of 6,000 feet and storks and buzzards at 2,000 feet. A lark will rise to the same height and so will crows. As a rule, however, birds do not fly at a greater height than 1,000 feet.

MAXIMS OF WOMAN

If you would gain a throne and hold it, fear not to make of human skulls thy stepping stones.

As a woman dealing with men, let dissimulation be thy watchword. Let no man know thy secret thoughts and ambitions.

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DUBLIN—This city became a scene of farspread murder and reprisal Sunday, much more serious than witnessed since the first outbreak of the vicious civil warfare, for more than 40 persons are known to have been killed and 70 are in the hospital. Others were injured but are recovering in their homes.

Fourteen men, all officers or former officers were killed in attacks arranged simultaneously in different parts of the city. In nearly all cases the victims were killed in their homes or hotels. Several were in bed when attacked.

These murders were made at exactly the same hour, and was apparently according to a prearranged plan.

In the afternoon, sixteen lorries filled with auxiliary police surrounded Croker park where a football game was in progress, and, planting machine guns, opened fire. Twenty four persons fell dead before the rain of machine gun bullets while scores of others were wounded.

Evidence as to who started the day's bloodshed, whether it was the Sinn Fein element or the police, is contradictory.

Malvern Skelton celebrated his tenth birthday Tuesday afternoon by giving a party to about 30 of his young friends. A delightful afternoon was spent with games at the close of which refreshments were served.

Wesley Sornberger returned to Wrangell this morning on the Spokane. Mr. Sornberger visited relatives in New York where climatic conditions are such that he cannot remain for very long. He had hoped to be with his family for the holidays but had to abandon that plan and return to Alaska more than a month earlier than he expected.

We were in error last week in stating that the Binkley-Westcott marriage occurred on November 13. The date was November 6.

School Notes

Through the kindness of Miss Holland, the Red Cross nurse, a special class has been formed after school for the benefit of the girls of the junior high school. The girls are enjoying the work and find it very profitable.

The first of next week Miss Holland will examine the children for a health test which will include taking their weight and height.

The first week in December will be Better English Week. A Better English program will be given on Friday; the high school will give a play called, "The Trial for the Murder of the King's English." The seventh and eighth grades and the high school will have an exhibit of their work. Parents and friends are especially invited to attend the exhibit.

Last assembly was given by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades. Albert Lee presided. The visitors were Mrs. J. G. Grant, Mrs. J. H. Neville, Mrs. M. O. Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Bronson, Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Mr. P. C. McCormack, Mr. H. P. Corser, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul. Donald Sinclair.

Hugo Schmolck is now in Ketchikan.

Brown bears are reported numerous at Falcon Arm on Chicagof island.

The Petersburg By-Products company at Scow Bay in Southeastern Alaska has discontinued operations for this winter. Thirty-three tons of fertilizer and 4,700 gallons of fish oil were put up by the company during the few weeks of operation last summer.

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ALASKA NATIVE BROTHERHOOD

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Peter Jackson of Sitka who spoke on the subject, "What is Wrong With Our Fishing Industry?"

Mr. Jackson talked of the time when there were no traps and fish were plentiful where he fished. Then a cannery set out five traps and there was less fish that first season for the fishermen. As the number of traps increased,—to 15 the second year and 22 the third,—the fish continued to decrease.

In leaving Tenakee, at one time Mr. Jackson counted 48 traps about 150 yards apart. He claimed that a large body of fish coming from the outside would follow the beach and go to the first trap, and those which did not enter that would pass on to the next and so on until there were none left to go to the spawning grounds. While the fishermen, the gill-netters and purse-seiners, were blamed for the depletion of the fish, Mr. Jackson was emphatic in blaming the traps. He told of one trap which had caught 10,000 fish, another which had caught 1,000,000 fish. He mentioned creeks which had been cleaned out entirely. He told of one fisherman who had a big boat and had gone up a creek to a lagoon to fish. He had cut his net into small pieces, kept the red fish that he caught and had thrown the humpies and dog salmon on the beach. When counted, it was found that there were about 3000 of these discarded. Mr. Jackson urged the members of the Brotherhood to look ahead and not to violate the law because others did. He did not exonerate the Native fisherman from all blame in the matter of violating the law but pleaded with them to consider the future and safeguard an industry that could be made to last for all time.

Mr. Desmond substantiated the statement made by Mr. Jackson concerning the trap which had caught 1,000,000 fish last summer and resented the fact that the Native was generally blamed for the decrease of fish in Alaskan waters. He told of foreigners who carry about first papers which they have had for 15 to 17 years, using, meanwhile, their full rights as American citizens. He urged the need of having every stream marked in order to protect the fish.

For Free Distribution

Reports on the Mineral Resources of Alaska

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has for free distribution copies of 30 different reports on the mineral resources and development of Alaska which have just been received from the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. Among these reports are:

- 504 Sitka Mining District, By A. Knopf, 1912.
- 622 Mineral Resources, 1915.
- 649 Antimony Deposits in Alaska, 1916.
- 642 Mineral Resources of Alaska, 1915.
- 662 Mineral Resources of Alaska, 1916.
- 418 Mineral Springs, 1917.
- 87 Geology Copper Mountain and Kasaan peninsula.

Copies of any of the above bulletins may be obtained free by application to the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Sergeant-Major John Darrow of the Salvation Army, accompanied by his wife, arrived on the Princess Pat Monday night. They left on the Spokane last night for Douglas. Mr. Darrow is a Native who was born on the West Coast and has lived there practically all his life. For some years he has been active in Salvation Army work. Recently he received an order from Staff Captain Jaynes of Ketchikan transferring him to Douglas to take charge of the Salvation Army corps at that place.

Owing to the many visitors in Wrangell in connection with the convention of the Alaska Native Brotherhood, Miss Holland discontinued the Native women's nursing class for the week.

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Mr. Worthington referred to his recent experience in creek fishing and told of his present views on the subject, urging everyone to face the matter squarely and admit his violations. He deplored the general careless attitude toward the lack of regard for the welfare of the next generation, dwelt on the general goodness of the laws but regretted that the Native had suffered from persecution and urged the organization to go forward in its work.

Mr. Ward of Douglas, in his native tongue, caused much merriment by his opinion of the 50 cent bounty which had been put upon eagles because they destroyed the fish, and declared that one trap could destroy far more fish than the eagles. He talked of the 38 traps in Taku Harbor and pleaded for cooperation on the part of all the Natives in Southeastern Alaska in the attempt to put the blame where they consider it belongs. His closing allusions to the blame attached to the eagle and to Mr. Worthington for the depletion of fish was seemingly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Davis talked of the early days when fish abounded in all the streams around Wrangell and 60,000 Indians depended upon the fish in Alaska streams for their living. Big concerns had come in, he said, had given them work and bread in return for the salmon, but now the salmon were gone. Last summer there was a scarcity of that which means bread to the Native, Mr. Davis urged that the matter be taken right to Washington for settlement.

Wm. Paul deplored the fact that the Natives had no representation. He told of some of his own experiences while fishing at Salmon Bay during the summer and stated that he had never seen Natives going up the creek there. He suggested remedial laws as follows: Abolition of fish traps; deputy fish wardens to have a territory of not over 100 miles in extent which they would visit at irregular intervals twice a week; each creek to have a deputy fish warden chosen from the fishermen who would perform without salary, all the duties of that office; fishermen to be licensed; licenses to be granted to full citizens only and to Natives; punishment for illegal fishing to be suspension of right to fish for one week for first offense, and withdrawal of license for all time for third offense; deputy wardens to have the right to act summarily in cases of violation.

Hard to Convict a Norwegian

The speaker claimed that it was impossible to convict a Norwegian fisherman for illegal fishing, that the headwaters should be protected, that the Natives had never had the support of the fish commissioner and that they must organize and get the vote.

Following his brother's remarks, L. F. Paul told of his experiences in trying to get some of his complaints of illegal fishing published as long as he cited specific cases. When his complaints became merely general, his letter was printed, Mr. Paul said.

Mr. Wanamaker of Sitka spoke feelingly of the racial slowness of the Indian and his tendency to wait to act until too late. He urged action, organization and representation by capable men of their own race.

J. Fox was the last speaker before the recess period at four o'clock. He had fished for 20 years and unhesitatingly laid the blame for the depletion of the fish

in Alaskan waters to the traps. He told of six traps in Taku Harbor from which up to 80,000 fish were taken a day while 40 gill-net boats did not average 3,000 fish a day for all. The traps were harmful, he said, because they got all kinds of fish, and it was impossible for the fish to pass them and go to the spawning ground. He wants the Natives to plead with the Government and urged his fellow members to help.

Norwegians Receive Sharp Censure

From the tone of the convention sentiment as expressed by the various speakers Tuesday afternoon anent the fishing industry, it would seem that the Natives blame chiefly one class of whites for violation of fishing laws. It was a Norwegian who went up to a lagoon and threw what fish he did not want on the beach; it was a Norwegian who went up a certain other creek; Norwegians carried their first papers around and calmly helped themselves to all the privileges of full citizenship; Norwegians were never punished for violations,—why? Because Norwegians have men of their own as fish wardens, as representatives, and in the courts. It was a clear case of Native vs. Norwegian, the Native claiming all the abuse and injustice, and the Norwegian credited with all the favors—and the fish. From first to last, a glowing tribute was paid the astuteness, and the perspicacity of the Norwegian fisherman,—his immunity from prosecution, his ability to organize, and his power, politically. One hears much about the "yellow peril." But some of the remarks made on the convention floor would indicate that the speakers wished to convey the idea that a "Norwegian peril" exists.

At five o'clock the visitors enjoyed a dinner at the Brother's and Sister's hall, an invitation to which was delivered at the convention Monday night.

The President Speaks on "The Solution of the Indian Problem"

Mr. Simpson, the vice presi-

dent, presided at the evening session. The principal topic of the evening was "The Solution of the Indian Problem," by Mr. L. F. Paul, the president. It was evident that the speaker had given considerable study to the subject which he presented in a most earnest and forceful manner. He declared that the Government had practiced paternalism only with the Indian, and that under such a system it is only a matter of natural consequence that the Indian's progress has been slow. He said that when a few ship loads of Italians reach our shores that our Government does not fence them off by themselves on some separate tract of land and say to them: "You are Italians; you stay here on this land all together." The Italian or other emigrant is permitted to go where he wishes, send his children to the public school, acquire knowledge himself of the Government of his adopted country and become a good citizen. The Indian, the speaker asserted, has the same need for knowledge and environment without social or political reservations, because the Indian cannot be a ward of the Government and an independent citizen at the same time—it is impossible for him to be both. As a solution of the Indian prob-

lem the speaker advocated the discontinuance as far as possible of the use of the various Indian languages and urged that the Indians resolve that they are going to understand the political affairs of the country and are also going to take part in the political affairs of the country.

Mr. Simpson followed Mr. Paul with some pleasing remarks in which he heartily endorsed the previous speaker's views regarding the importance of discontinuing the use of the Indian language.

Mr. William Paul was then called upon. In the course of his remarks he strongly denounced the system of separate schools for Indians, declaring that the Indian schools are woefully inefficient. He said that the way for the Natives to get what they want is for them to put their own men in the legislature; that the Norwegians have their representatives there, but when the Natives send their resolutions to a Norwegian legislator they can easily imagine how much attention it will receive.

Mr. Paul was followed by Chester Worthington who made an appeal for education and good citizenship. In order to illustrate one of his points Mr. Worthington told an Indian story which occasioned much merriment.

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